

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Ted Stewart Executive Director James W. Carter Division Director State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 (801) 538-5291 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-5319 (TDD)

September 30, 1996

Mike Hale Geokinetics, Incorporated 5555 San Felipe, Suite 780 Houston, Texas 77056

Re:

Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Reduced Reclamation Surety, Geokinetics, Inc., Seep Ridge Mine, M/047/002, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hale:

On September 25, 1996, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount (\$21,700) of reduced reclamation surety for Geokinetics, Inc.'s Seep Ridge Mine. The reclamation surety is in the form of a Certificate of Deposit issued by Frost National Bank - Houston. Enclosed please find a copy of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract for your files.

Please keep me appraised of your schedule for completing reclamation of the site and call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

jb Enclosure

cc: David T. Terry, Director, School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration M047002.ltr

